

Ransom Dry Goods Company

DAILY BULLETIN.

THOUSANDS and thousands of dollars worth of Dry Goods have been sold during our few days fire sale. We have kept from twenty-five to thirty salespeople busy as bees waiting on the immense crowds that attended our FIRE SALE.

Some people expected to find stacks and stacks of goods that were half burned and scorched, but instead they found nice clean goods (mostly) at reductions almost equal to damaged goods. We still have great stacks of Spring and Winter goods that will be closed out at much less than cost; for instance, about 200 pairs of

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, former price \$1 and \$1.25, all will be closed at 49c.

Big cut in Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, Night Dresses and Skirts.

These goods are all made by the best manufacturers in the world, not one cheap, skimpy, narrow garment in the lot, all made fine and long.

You can buy cheap, skimpy underwear but these goods are not that kind. Compare them with the cheaper class of goods and you will find them to have about one half the material in them that ours contain.

Wrappers

Choice of any Wrapper in our house for 75c, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All made from heavy Percale and fleeced Prints, all extra wide Skirts and flounced.

Curtains, Rugs and Carpets

Big bargains in Lace Curtains, Rugs, Portier Curtains and Carpets.

No cheap class of Goods purchased for this sale. Every bargain in the house are goods purchased early for our regular trade. You know what this means.

Very Respectfully

Ransom Dry Goods Company

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Her Clothes Caught as She Sat Near Open Fireplace.

DISCOVERED BY A GRANDCHILD

Who Gave the Alarm and the Flames Were Extinguished By Buckets Of Water.

Enveloped in flame and unable to cry for help or make a movement for her own safety, Mrs. Baird, an aged woman living in Lafayette township, met death in its most agonizing form.

Mrs. Baird, who was 78 years of age and an invalid, sat in the dining room at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Brownfield, on the Bradner farm late Friday afternoon. For some time her health was such that she could not walk and it was necessary that some member of the family be in constant attendance. She was left alone Friday for a few minutes, her chair because of the cold being placed in front of an open fireplace. Lettie Brownfield, her granddaughter, chanced to enter the room and was horrified at what she saw.

Mrs. Baird had pushed the chair back to the middle of the room, and

with a look of agony upon her face was watching the flames as they burned through her clothing and danced before her eyes. Her right side was completely enveloped and the remainder of her clothing was beginning to blaze.

With a shriek of horror the child ran to the kitchen and sobbed the awful news to her mother. Mrs. Brownfield caught up a bucket of water and hastening to the room threw it on Mrs. Baird. Her daughter Carrie followed her example, as did Nora McCleary, a domestic. The flames were quickly extinguished, but Mrs. Baird was unconscious.

Doctor Watters was hastily summoned from West Lafayette, and upon his arrival found that Mrs. Baird would die. Her right side was horribly burned and she had inhaled the flame. Every attention was given her, but she died Saturday.

Mrs. Baird was 78 years of age, and highly respected by all who knew her. Four children are living, one son in Missouri, two in Council Bluffs and Mrs. Brownfield.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence by Rev. Mr. Exline, of West Lafayette, this morning, and interment made in the cemetery at Plainfield.

RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—Gray Hardware Company.

A force of Pan Handle carpenters are at work demolishing the old passenger station. In a few days nothing but the foundation will be left.

No business was transacted in common pleas court this morning. The case of J. J. Case Manufacturing company against M. Leavengood was taken up this afternoon.

—Rev. T. W. Cornell went to the Branch church Sunday to officiate at the funeral of Cornelius Davis. Mr. Davis was 78 years old. He made his home with George Hains.

—The American Federation of Labor held a pig roast and reception in their hall in the old Ricketts building, Saturday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of the organization. The attendance was large.

—Mrs. Maggie Balch, wife of L. John Balch who resides near Canal Lewisville, was adjudged insane today in probate court. Dr. A. H. Wallace was the medical witness. Sheriff Hedge took the unfortunate woman to Columbus at noon.

—Archdeacon Abbott will conduct services in Trinity Episcopal church each evening this week and next Sunday. Services for young people will be held at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday. Communion service will be held Thursday morning at 9:30.

—Two men, charged with intoxication, were returned to the city prison this morning, after pleading guilty, because they could not pay their fine of \$1 and costs each. They are Albert Phyllis, arrested Sunday evening by Officer Courtright, and Jock Shaw, arrested Saturday by Officer Hankins.

—Miss Maria Graham, a highly esteemed resident of Washington township, was buried at W. Carlisle Friday. Deceased suffered from tuberculosis of the bowels. She was 33 years old. Her father was the late James Graham and her brother, Will Graham, was formerly a member of board of infirmity directors.

THE OLD STORY.

Mrs. Corbit, of Adams Township, Released From the Marriage Bond.

Mrs. Joanna B. Corbit, of Adams township, was granted a divorce from her husband, Aaron Corbit, by Judge Maxwell Saturday afternoon. The divorce was asked on the ground of gross neglect of duty. Mrs. Corbit was given the custody of their one child and an injunction was issued against Mr. Corbit restraining him from interfering in any way with her control of the child. Charles B. Hunt was attorney for the plaintiff.

Wants to Buy. Prof. B. F. Beardsley, M. D., the lecturer, who has rooms at the home of T. H. Throckmold, 180 N. Fourth street, wants to buy some old-fashioned blue flannel. Will pay from \$25 to \$40 for a pair. Write Beardsley, Coshocton, Ohio.

NO GROUNDS WHATEVER

For the Rumored "Belief" That an Electric Wire Caused the Eckert Fire.

EDITOR AGES:

I am astonished at an item recently published to the effect that a Mr. Davie had remarked to some one that he believed the Eckert fire originated from a live electric wire. Mr. Davie had no possible opportunity of judging of the matter, not being able to see the conditions after the building was burned, and any "belief," one way or the other, could only be formed from some hearsay.

The conditions were such that it was utterly impossible for the fire to have originated from an electric wire as suggested, for the reason there was no lamp burning in the end of the barn where the fire originated, and where there is no lamp burning there can be no current of electricity until the lamp is turned on; furthermore, had the current been there at that time and the wires should get together, there could have been no fire started, as every lamp is protected with a soft fuse wire which melts and stops the current, the instant the line is short-circuited.

T. H. ROKORRANT.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Donley to David Davis, undivided 1-7 of the coal under 183 acres in Virginia township, \$200.

Walter Pepper to David Davis undivided 1-7 of coal under 183 acres in Virginia township, \$200.

Catharine Johnson to Mahala J. Heslip, part of lot 48 in Linton Mills, \$20.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Frank N. Ruesegger, railroad agent, Mt. Eaton, Wayne county; Miss Martha E. Moore, Baltic.

PROBATE COURT

Will of William M. Clark: Will admitted to probate.

Estate of William Clark: John Wagoner appointed executor.

Will of Anna Rine: Hearing continued to March 16 at 10 o'clock.

You Should Know

That the cigars you smoke are not chemically flavored or that the wrappers are not colored or spotted with acids. "Doctored" cigars invariably bring on throat or stomach troubles and are manufactured for profit only. There is nothing artificial in the "Have-a-chick" five cent cigar and it contains only the famous Vuelta Abajo Havana, which is the most celebrated for delicate aroma and perfect bouquet of any tobacco grown in the world. All dealers sell the Have-a-Chick.

The pupils of West Lafayette college assisted by Miss Quirk, contralto, will give a recital at the Opera House Wednesday evening, Feb. 27 at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Reservations 10 cents extra. Seats on sale at Smith's drug store. 25-26

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, furnace, gas and water. Inquire Ag. 25-26

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—Miss Frances Donahue spent Sunday with relatives in Newcomers-town.

—W. F. Barcroft, of Dennison, visited his sister, Mrs. D. E. Maston, South Ninth street, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, of Trinway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Evans, South Third street, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. R. Gault and her guest, Miss B. R. Harris, of Frederick, Md., left today for a visit in West Lafayette.

—George M. Gray has gone to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of the Ohio Hardware association of which he is secretary.

—Misses Bessie and Delphia Kahler, students at West Lafayette college, are spending a few days with the Misses Walker on Orange street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Riggs and family returned from Cambridge, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Riggs's sister, Mrs. C. B. Cook.

—Mrs. J. R. Robertson and daughter, Miss Lida, have gone to Columbus to attend the millinery openings. They will spend the entire week there.

TRI-TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE.

Teachers of Crawford, Adams and White Eyes to Meet.

The teachers of Crawford, Adams and White Eyes townships will hold their next institute at Chih, March 9, with the following program:

Grammar and Short Processes in Arithmetic.....Prof. H. M. Shutt

Cooperation of the Parents and Teachers.....Albert Madison

Longitude and Time.....Robt. Dummermuth

Needs in a Country School.....W. H. Everhart

Recitation.....Miss Ella Everhart

Importance of Civics in Our Public Schools.....Adam Miller

A Close Relation of Teachers to Each Other.....W. O. Lower

Advantages Derived from the Study of Philosophy.....Oto Olinger

The exercises are to begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

LADIES ONLY

Prof. Beardsley Will Deliver a Special Illustrated Lecture to Ladies.

At the opera house tomorrow (Tuesday) night, Dr. Beardsley will deliver a special illustrated lecture to ladies and girls only, and on Friday night next, March 1, the doctor will deliver a special illustrated lecture to men and boys only. There will be no lecture tonight.

Dr. Beardsley has delivered special lectures to women and girls only, and to men and boys only, for many years. They are highly recommended by all thinking people who have heard them. They are elevating, ennobling and purifying. Both special lectures will be appropriately illustrated. The admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for boys and girls. Course tickets are good for special lectures.

Read what Rev. Wm. W. Lance, presiding elder of the Findlay district, has to say about Dr. Beardsley's special lectures:

FOSTORIA, O., Oct. 6, 1899.

To Whom It May Concern: The illustrated lectures delivered by Dr. Beardsley in Fostoria have been most favorably received. They were both chaste and valuable, though treating in his special lectures to men and women separately, some of the most delicate questions of the human body. His lectures have been regularly attended by our best citizens, and the doctor has shown himself to be a true Christian gentleman, who aims to inspire all his auditors to be what correct living and virtue may make them.

REV. WM. W. LANCE, Presiding Elder, Findlay, O.

FOR SALE—300 lots from \$200 up. See Heskett, Cambridge street. 20-21.

Goodhair soap cures eczema.

A. N. Compton, trunk store.

Albert Rice, coal dealer at the Nichols mine will deliver lectures to a high school at the Nichols mine. Write your order and address with promptness to Albert Rice, Nichols mine.

THREE DAMAGE SUITS

Samuel Hamilton Asked to Pay Heavy Damages.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Demanded by Jacob Mullett and Members of His Family Because of Recent Troubles.

Three \$5,000 damage cases filed in common pleas court in one afternoon is unusual yet this is the record for Saturday afternoon. The cases are all against Samuel Hamilton, who lives near Warsaw. They were filed by three members of the same family.

The first is that of Jacob Mullett against Samuel Hamilton, and the action is brought by the failure of the grand jury to return an indictment against the plaintiff on a charge of assault with intent to kill, made against him by the defendant. The petition says that Nov. 16, 1900, Samuel W. Hamilton falsely, maliciously and without cause filed an affidavit against the plaintiff charging him with assault with intent to kill. The affidavit was made before Squire J. B. Manner and Mullett says he was arrested on the charge and imprisoned 20 hours and compelled to give bail.

November 17, the petition says, the case was tried before Manner and Mullett was bound over to the grand jury under bond. The grand jury examined the case and failed to find an indictment against him on the charge. The failure to indict, says the petition, ended the prosecution and determined it.

Mullett claims his credit and reputation have been injured and damaged to the extent of \$5,000, for which judgment is asked.

The other cases were filed one by Susan S. Mullett, a minor child of Jacob Mullett, and the other by Charles Mullett, a son of Jacob Mullett. The same allegations are contained in these two petitions as are made in the case filed by the father. The amount of damages asked is the same in each case.

MASTEN IS BETTER.

Chicago People Say There Is Now No Danger of Rabies.

Garfield Masten, the Washington township young man who was bitten by a mad dog and sent to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago for treatment, is home.

Masten's arm is still badly swollen, but the physicians at the institute say he need have no fears of serious results. He no longer suffers pain from the wounds.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

Artists and Their Friends Pleased With the Exhibit.

The second exhibit of the Coshocton Art League closed Saturday night, and in every respect was an improvement over the first.

The attendance was good, particularly the last three nights, while 220 tickets were sold for ladies' day. Greater interest than was noted last year showed that Coshocton is growing to know its artists and appreciate their work. The management of the exhibit could not be improved upon, the officers and committees devoting time and labor in the effort to bring success. They deserve highest commendation.

Domestic Sale.

The ladies of district No. 2 will conduct a domestic sale tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church. A musical program will be rendered. Admission 15 cents.

See our window display this week. C. M. Hay, the jeweler.

WE have the largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to the city. Latest Pattern Suits \$18 up, and Pants at proportionate prices. Select your Spring suit from the largest stock in town. E. J. Smith, 120 N. 3rd St.

The Crawford Store,

(NEXT DOOR TO P. O.)

Today's Store News.

MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1901.

Under-Priced Sale.

Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Garments, &c.

This sale is simply what it claims to be.

Every article mentioned in this list is positively below close retail price, and in every case the exact truth is told.

\$1 Dress Goods for 50c. 50c Dress Goods for 25c. Good, staple goods, not old-out of date novelties.

One case diagonal Twills at 11c, double fold, half wool, retails usually for 15c.

One case Dress Gingham at 7c, made to retail for 10c.

One case Percales at 8c instead of 10c.

Lining Silks at 25c from 50 and 75c.

Large assortment of Dress Skirts at \$1.50 from \$3 to \$6.

Plush Capes.

Price cut exactly in the middle. Wise buyers are taking advantage of this.

\$1 Women's Wrappers for 50c.

\$1.25 Outing Flannel Gowns for 75c.

Children's Underwear at half. A good investment for next season.

50c Men's Underwear for 30c.

10c Men's heavy Socks for 5c.

Kid Gloves, \$1.25 grade for 50c, but not all sizes.

The great Embroidery and Lace sale is still on. Every grade at just half price.

Our Remnant Department is very interesting just now.

The Crawford Store

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Delivered by carrier to any part of Coshocton or Roscoe, ten cents a week. By mail to any address, \$5.00 a year.

COLLECTION DAYS.—Collections for the DAILY AGE will be made every two weeks. On every other Saturday the carriers are expected to call on every subscriber who has not paid in advance, and we hope that all will remember the boys and be prepared for their bi-weekly calls, so as to save them frequent trips. It will be best for all concerned to make collections regularly and promptly.

REPORT IRREGULARITIES.—All subscribers on carriers' routes who do not receive their paper regularly and promptly, will confer a favor by notifying the business manager.

GIVE US THE NEWS.—Whenever you know an item of news, large or small, please inform the DAILY AGE office by telephone or otherwise, whether you have all the particulars or not.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—To insure change of display ads. the same day copy must be in hand before nine o'clock.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Regular carriers have no papers to sell. If they offer any on their routes the papers are taken from subscribers who are missed, or purloined from the office. The office will be thankful for the report of any such irregularities.

Notices for church festivals, church entertainments, etc., where the object is to raise money, will be charged five cents a line each insertion.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, society meetings, obituary notices, and advertisements of balls and celebrations will be inserted for five cents a line. News notices of marriages, births and deaths will be inserted free.



WAS A TIGHT SQUEEZE

Dewet and His Followers Wriggle Out of a Hole.

NOW EFFECTING A SWIFT RETREAT.

Surrounded by an Overwhelming Force, They Lost a Gun and Fifty Men—Boer's Army Being Scattered by French's Column—Invasion of Cape Colony Reported a Failure.

London, Feb. 25.—General Dewet's force of invaders are in retreat, as the result of a brush with Colonel Plumer's men. A correspondent with Henniker's pursuing column wires as follows concerning the affair:

"General Dewet was routed Friday by Colonel Plumer, with whom were Colonels Henniker, Craddock, Jeffreys and Grabbe. General Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Klip drift and the Orange at Reads drift and Marks drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pompom and lagged opposite Kameel drift. At dawn Colonel Plumer left Welgiovordon, 22 miles west of the Boer camp and moved northwest.

"At Zuurgat he attacked the Boers, taking 400 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown. Toward evening the leading troops sighted the burghers, who had lagged beyond range. Colonel Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it. The burghers fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange river is greatly swollen."

Botha's Army in Flight.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Middleburg, Transvaal: "French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000, in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains. Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15 pounder and pompom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued. Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony evidently completely failed."

Conger to Retire.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Edwin N. Conger, minister of the United States to China, will return soon on leave of absence. The strong probability is that he will not resume his diplomatic post in Peking. His successor may be W. W. Rockhill, director of the bureau of American republics and special commissioner in China, who has acted as Mr. Conger's adviser throughout the negotiations.

Total delays and omissions by experiment with copy and all other. Policy's change will be the result of a new from the office of the publisher, C. E. Anderson.

Gillett to Return.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 25.—Grant Gillett, the Kansas City cattleman, whose intention to return to Kansas was announced two or three days ago, left Chihuahua two days ago for Vera Cruz. From there he will go to New York, after which he will immediately go to Kansas City and meet the charges against him. Gillett says he will account satisfactorily for the big cattle mortgages he left unprotected, when he fled to Mexico.

Redmond Returned.

Omaha, Feb. 25.—Rhode Redmond, a former Omaha saloon keeper who was arrested in Kansas City as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnapping and released upon his promise to report to Chief of Police Donahue at Omaha, fulfilled his promise. Redmond convinced Donahue that he knew nothing about the case. Redmond said he was in Kansas City to buy a saloon.

Edward Off to Germany.

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward has left Flushing for Cronberg. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg castle, and will be his sister's guest.

Not This Year.

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that, owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year, as he had wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year.

Perished in Flames.

Versailles, Ind., Feb. 25.—The home of George James, four miles from here, was destroyed by fire. James and his four daughters were burned to death. Mrs. James and another son were absent from home.

Fire in a Theater.

Castagnola, Italy, Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and many others were injured in the destruction of a theater here by fire.

FREQUENT COUGHING

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. C. E. Anderson.



These are bargain days.

Till the end of this month we shall give reduced prices on every suit or overcoat.

Same style and quality that have made the Harris reputation. Only change is the price.

We want to keep our workmen busy through the dull season—and this is the way to do it.

Harris the Tailor
433 Main Street.

T. W. V. & O. Time Card.

WESTWARD, DEPT. ARI
Mixed train, 2 p. m. | mixed 9:40 a. m.
Connects at new union depot, Toledo, O., with Mich. Central Ry.; T. St. L. & K. C.; L. S. & M. S.; D. S. A.; D. G. R. & Grand trunk System; D. G. H. & M., and Wabash Ry.

All trains on T. W. V. & O. division run daily except Sunday.

WM H. KIPP, Agent at Coshocton

1901

SPAST achievements are but promises of the future. Long experience and keen manipulation of merchandise, combined with push and energy, are bound to reap laurels that will adorn the early pages of the Twentieth Century.

"Well begun is half Won."

That it applies to us is evidenced by the enormous Spring business we have done. While our Spring lines are as yet not complete, you will find our various lines beaming with bright and attractive merchandise that are certain to prove conducive to their success for the coming season.

THE MODEL.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by, is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mr. John Ryan, engineer, of 377 E. Union street, Circleville, O., says: "For 20 years I was an anxious seeker after a kidney remedy which would do what it claimed, but it was not until I had got hold of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was able to say at last I had found one, the value of which had not been over-stated. Strong as this statement is, there are many of our citizens who will endorse my words to the fullest extent. If ever a man had cause to be thankful, it is one relieved of pains from which he suffered as long and as much as I. When I tried Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost without hope of ever finding a remedy to effect a cure. In a day or two I realized I had a kidney cure that cured. This experience continued until I was absolutely without ache or pain of any kind."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

HERE AND THERE.

News Bits That Tell Tersely the World's Haps and Mishaps. Railways in Russia blockaded by snow. Terrific blizzard raging.

Miss Gertrude Pullman of Louisville to wed Lieutenant Taylor Evans, son of "Fighting Bob."

At Bristol, Pa., a freight ran into a train of empty coaches. Flagman McCann killed, two others injured.

Paris to have a children's exposition beginning May 1. Everything pertaining to childhood will be represented.

James Russell instantly killed at Denver by Mrs. Stella Stallings. Accidental. Couple toyed with a revolver.

Ten of the 13 negro miners entombed by an influx of water at Tuscaloosa, Ala., rescued after several days' imprisonment.

Arsenic found in the oyster stew that caused the death in a Toledo lodging house of C. R. Burnett of Columbus and M. McDonald of Detroit.

A freight collided with an engine and snow plow on the Lake Shore, near White Pigeon, Mich. Conductor Stears and brakeman White fatally hurt.

PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN.

Free to Patrons of THE AGE.

All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent, situations wanted, lost, found, etc., will be printed free of charge for patrons of THE AGE. To others there will be a charge of five cents a line—count seven words to the line. The announcements of business houses or agencies will not appear in this column. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED.

GIRL—Apply at Park hotel.

ROOMS—Three, convenient for light house-keeping for man and wife. Inquire Age office.

GIRL—To do housework; good wages. Apply 704 East Main street.

DRESSMAKING—Inquire at 712 South Cherry street.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished room for small family. Centrally located. Address L. care of Age.

SAVE—Fire proof safe. Inquire of L. C. Robinson of the Coshocton Vehicle company.

GIRL—For general housework. Doctor Hut-

ton.

FOR RENT

Room—Furnished. Inquire at 531 Locust street.

House—For rent, 5 rooms. Inquire C. M. Gross, corner Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Rooms—Suitable for light house-keeping modern improvements. Apply to Dr. Hutton.

Room—Furnished, facing front, first floor. Inquire Mrs. Harmon, 124 North Sixth street.

House—Small, on farm. Inquire of J. N. Wood.

Room—Nicely furnished front room with fire. Call at 245 North Fourth street.

STABLE—Good stable. Inquire of T. M. Board.

House—Half of double house. Six rooms. Inquire 322 North Second street.

FOR SALE.

Lot—Number 45 Board of Trade second addition one half square from Chestnut street One of the best located lots in the addition.

New House—48 by 200 \$300 cash balance to suit. Will pay 10 per cent on investment. Address N. C. N. city.

Lot—Good corner lot 50 by 150 at 250. Would build house for purchaser and give time to suit. H. No. 1 City.

Lot—on Cherry street. Inquire at 948 Orange street.

STRAW—Nice wheat straw by the bale or ton. Ed. M. Hamilton.

Lot—No. 31 in Kentworth addition. Call W. M. Gilgannon, 219 Cambridge street.

SIDEBOARD—Oak, with mirror, nearly new. Also round oak heating stove. 142 South Fourth street.

LOST.

POCKETBOOK—Contains \$2.35 and Adams Express company bill; between South Second and Elm streets and Fountain store. Leave at Age office. Myria E. Wright.

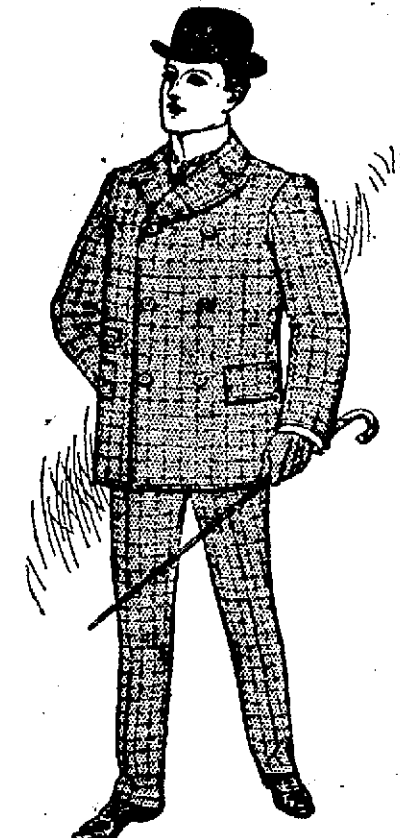
PIN—A small lead tin pin with turquoise. Finder please leave at Age office.

MISSE—Fair child's; kid. Leave at Dawson & Smith's.

FOUND.

WINK PUP—Between Sixth and Seventh streets. Owner call at Chamber's store.

WE DON'T WANT TO BRAG



Strauss, Thompson & Co.

But we do want to assert TRUE FACTS. We want you to know that if you are looking for the BEST CLOTHING that is made and MADE RIGHT and want to buy it for the same others will ask for the poorly made kind, you will make no mistake by coming in and seeing

STRAUSS & THOMPSON

before you buy. Come in and get one of their fine

OVERCOATS,

before they are all gone for about 1/3 former price. COME QUICK. WHAT THE BOSTON SAY, THEY DO.

THE BOSTON

Have You Headaches?

Do you want to be cured? Are you sure it is not your eyes? Better find out by having an examination made. Many have suffered from this cause when it was useless. Come today and have your

Eyes Examined
FREE OF CHARGE.

Burns and
Gosser
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

A CARD.

On and after Monday, February 25th, I will be in my Dental Office in the New Ricketts Block, Main Street, Coshocton, for the performance of any and all work entrusted to my care.

Walter R. Cochran,
D. D. S.

Walker & Cantwell

Great Reduction Mid-Winter Shoe Sale. Greatest Value Ever Offered. All Shoes Properly Fitted.

WALKER & CANTWELL The Shoe Hustlers

? The Question Answered ?

Who carries a complete line of the leading makes of STOVES
C. S. WOLFORD
Main Street, COSHOCTON, OHIO.
Who shows all the popular designs and styles of STOVES

? The Prices Unmatchable ?

It's Easy to Live If You Eat Proper Food but good quality food? Will you give yourself or your children low class Groceries simply because they are cheap. This is false economy.

The best is none too good. No merchant can rob you by selling you high priced goods, but he may rob you by selling you so called cheap stuff. We built our business on high class goods—Not on how cheap but how good.

PARK CASH GROCERY

FEASLEY & BLOWERS.

Slate and Tin Roofing and all kinds of repair work. Metal ceilings a specialty. Galvanized iron cornice and skylight work.

Phone 164. McClain Building, Chestnut Street

Our Prices help you to Economise.

All winter shoes must be sold to make room for spring goods. Nothing reserved, all clean new Shoes, not years of accumulation. Investigate and prove the truth of our statement. We can save you from 50c to \$1 on each and every purchase.

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GOLDEN GATE DISASTER.

Number of Victims Placed at One Hundred and Twenty-two.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio Janeiro, who was on the day of the disaster reported missing, has reported unharmed. After the Rio struck upon the reef Holland assisted Captain Ward in getting the passengers into the lifeboats. He and the captain walked aft together on the starboard side, and just as they reached the saloon the boat gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the water. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to secure hold of a life preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by salt water. The steamship company places the number of victims at 122.

Oregon Senatorship Settled.

Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States Senator to succeed John W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4 next. His election was accomplished by a combination of 35 Republicans with 11 Democrats, making 46 votes, the majority necessary to elect. The result was reached on the twenty-fifth ballot of the day and the forty-third of the session. The close of the long struggle was exciting. Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms in the United States senate from Oregon, having been elected the first time in 1873, when H. W. Corbett was his chief opponent.

Canned Meats and Sausages.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Commenting upon the German prohibition on the importation of canned meats and sausages, which has now gone into effect, Consul General Richard Guenther, at Frankfurt, in a report to the state department, calls attention to the fact that while a section of the meat inspection law contains the direct prohibition of these articles a proviso in another section allows the admission of other kinds of prepared meats if it is shown that there is no danger to human health in the manner of their production and preparation.

Cuban Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Governor General Wood at Havana has telegraphed the war department that he has furnished a copy of the Cuban constitution, just completed by the convention which has been engaged on that work for some months. The general is having the document translated into English. It is not improbable that General Wood will await the report of the special committee of the convention on relations with the United States before forwarding the constitution to the war department.

Wild Man From Borneo.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 25.—There died in this city a colored man who has probably gained more of a national reputation than any man, white or black, in this state. His name was Henry Robinson, but he was known over the country as "The Wild Man from Borneo." He had a large bone ring that he wore in his nose. About 10 years ago his skin began to peel and he was reported to be turning white, which gave him a hideous appearance.

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WEEK OF HARD WORK

Congressmen Striving to Avoid an Extra Session.

IMPORTANT MATTERS STILL UP.

Conferences Held Looking to an Amicable Understanding on the Cuban Question—War Revenue Reduction and the Army Appropriation Bill. Forecast of House and Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—There have been several conferences of senators looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question so that an extra session may be avoided. As a result it is said to be probable that an amendment dealing with our relations with Cuba will be presented in the senate during the day, when the army appropriation bill is taken up. The exact phraseology of the amendment, it is said, has not been definitely settled as yet, but the conferences have made it likely that the opposing parties in the senate will get together.

The army appropriation bill is still up. It will receive the close attention of the senate during the early part of the week, and when it is disposed of another appropriation bill will be taken up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Philippine amendment and the amendment relating to Cuba, if the latter is introduced as is proposed. These amendments, or either of them, quite certainly will be made the basis of a number of speeches, as they will serve to open up the entire question of the relations of the United States to the islands. It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will be reported by the time the army bill is disposed of so that it may be taken up next. If it is not in shape to be considered by that time the river and harbor bill probably will receive attention. The general deficiency is likely to be the last of the appropriation bills acted on.

It is not believed that much general legislation will be accomplished during the week, but a great many private bills will be passed. The probabilities are all against getting up the Nicaragua canal bill.

Deck Cleared in the House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The last week in the house will be mainly occupied with conference reports on the appropriation bills, and the other numerous measures now being fought over by the managers of the two houses. The last of the general appropriation bills went to the senate on Thursday, and the house has its decks pretty well cleared for the final contests with the senate. The last six days of the session are suspension days, and it is always possible to bring the house to a vote on any proposition under a motion to suspend the rules, which provide for only 20 minutes' debate upon a side.

War Revenue Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Republican conferees on the war revenue reduction bill were in conference at the capitol for some time. The members are reticent regarding the deliberations of the committee and refuse to make any statement further than that no final agreement has been reached on the senate and house bills, but that one appears to be altogether probable.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Six Children Killed by Their Insane Mother.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown, Wash. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago.

Vessel In Distress.

St. Michaels, Azores, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Mira, Captain Vincent, which sailed from New Orleans Jan. 29 for Liverpool, was spoken on Feb. 19, with her rudder head gone, by the British steamer Forest Holme, Captain Benton, which arrived here for coal. The Forest Holme reports that owing to her small coal supply, which would only enable her to reach this port alone, she was unable to render any assistance to the Mira.

Another Rich Strike.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Dawson papers of Feb. 16 received here by the steamer Amur have accounts of a rich strike on Lepin creek, 15 miles from Dawson, where quartz assaying \$84 a ton was found. Northern papers also tell how Captain Cantwell rescued an Indian boy, who was enslaved for life by Nulute Indians because he killed a companion accidentally.

With Military Prisoners.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The transport Solace arrived here from Manila with six officers and 17 privates, sick and wounded. She also brought 13 military prisoners, among whom is Frederick M. Baker, a deserter, who was captured while serving as an officer in the Philippine army. He is under sentence of life imprisonment.

Arrived Dismasted.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—The long overdue ship Otto Goldmeier was towed in here entirely dismantled by the steamer Nemo City.

THE WAR IN ROSCOE

Business Men are Anxious for Annexation.

PROTEST IS NOT A SUCCESS

Arguments Put Forward for the Betterment of the Town and the Situation Explained.

The question of annexing Roscoe to Coshocton has thoroughly aroused the suburb on the west, and the war between the parties for and against the movement is on in earnest. A correspondent writing to THE AGE puts the situation in this way:

"Advocates of the annexation of our town to Coshocton daily become more hopeful of success and opponents of the movement are correspondingly uneasy."

"The man who last week circulated the protest paper for signatures has retired to his home to doctor the grip, feeling that fighting public improvements is a thankless and disagreeable task. He is a battle-scarred veteran, however, at the business, having figured prominently in previous conflicts, and that he and other obstructionists have achieved many victories the condition of our town of our town will prove. This condition is muddy and ungraded streets with muddy sidewalks in conspicuous places, entire absence of street lighting, absence of a hall suitable for public entertainments, no water privileges, no sewerage and no protection from fire."

"These and other trophies of victory for the obstructionists prove they have been in the ascendancy in Roscoe for many years, but our progressive citizens have decided to make a determined effort in a few days to change for the better this condition of affairs."

"A very significant fact, one to which we invite particular attention, is that the business men of our town are almost solidly for the proposed annexation. As a rule the views of business men of a town, as to its needs, are, correct. Of the 21 men engaged in business here only two signed the protest. This is significant. A number of our citizens who signed the protest said they did it to get rid of the old man who was circulating it, knowing they could afterward abandon it and sign a petition for annexation. A number of others say their signatures to the protest were secured through misunderstanding and these also will draw away."

"A number of the women who signed the protest because of the saloon scare have discovered that a saloon might have been running here at any time during the past five years if a dealer had thought it would pay, but the fact is that saloons never did pay in Roscoe and no person will likely be so foolish as to pay the heavy Dow tax to start another. This fact will probably cause the women to take a different view of the situation and come out in favor of public improvement. The protest list which has been claimed by the obstructionists to denote victory for them, is going to pieces and therefore has no significance whatever. Our people will take a stand later, according to their feelings in regard to the issue. The opponents of annexation offer a number of worthless arguments to bolster up their unworthy position, one of which is that our people could not afford to pay the increase in taxation. But the people who are making the loudest outcry against annexation are those who could the most easily pay the increase and would hardly miss it. Those who advocate annexation here are principally those who own their homes and have to work to earn their living. If these can afford to pay the increase the rest ought to pay. Taxation never makes people poor as they are poor from other causes. The towns which pay the highest tax are those which flourish the most, taking Coshocton and many other towns for illustration. Another argument of these obstructionists is that Roscoe is situated principally on a hillside and can not, therefore, be improved, but observation shows this argument to be false, as a number of very handsomely improved towns are on as steep if not steeper grade than ours. Take Duluth, Wisconsin, for example, as it is on a steeper grade than Roscoe and is considered by some Coshocton people who have seen it to be the handsomest town in America, teeming with beautiful terraces, residences, paved streets and sidewalks, and all other modern improvements."

"We could offer further arguments at this time in favor of annexation but it is not necessary. The hand of our sister city, Coshocton, is reaching across the river to lift our town from obscurity to a condition of activity and attractiveness."

"The survey for the union of the two towns will be completed in a few days. Will our people falter before so plain a duty, or will they act intelligently, so they can tell in after years that they did all that was possible for the improvement and elevation of the town in which they live?"

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New York, Feb. 25.—Santa Teresa, the Mexican "Joan of Arc," who was accused of inciting the Yaquis to revolt and who later astonished the Pacific states with her alleged healing powers is in New York on her way to Europe, with the family of Charles Owens of San Francisco. Mr. Owens is associated in business with C. P. Rosencranz, whose little son she is said to have helped during a recent sickness. Mr. Owens is president of the Bear State Oil company.

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Wheeling, W. Va.	11:05	12:10	1:15	2:20	3:25	4:30	5:35	6:40	7:45	8:50	9:55	11:00	12:05	1:10	2:15	3:20	4:25	5:30	6:35	7:40	8:45	9:50	10:55	
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